

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the species of I, Figures 1-7. Applicant considers Claims 1-2, 6-7, 9-10, 12-13, 15-16, and 18-44 to read on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the other species. The present election is without traverse, but if a generic claim is finally held to be allowable, request may be made to consider the other species in this present application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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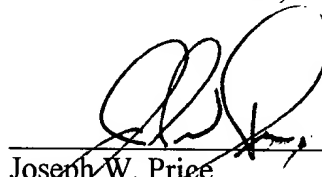
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